

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please replace the first sentence of the specification with the following sentence:

“This application is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/048,927 filed March 26, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,147,056, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. National Phase of PCT/US96/08386 filed June 3, 1996 and assigned U.S. Application No. 08/952,697, now abandoned, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 08/467,012 filed June 6, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,955,059 the entire teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference.”